



Dear Potential YES Volunteer:

Thank you for your interest in the Youth Engaged in Service (YES) Leadership Program. As a member of the YES Leadership Program you will learn to plan, market, facilitate, and help lead your center's Teen Advisory Council, and also help coordinate a service learning project with your Teen Advisory Council. We are looking for youth to be motivated to make a difference in their community, while learning how to be a leader, and gain life skills.

Important YES Program Dates:

***Monday, Sept 26th** – Deadline for applications ***Oct 4th** – Orientation/First meeting

***Dec 6th** – Last Meeting

Please note that YES is a ten – week (with ten meetings) program open to teens between the ages of **13 and 18**. All volunteers are required to complete **80 volunteer hours**. Forty hours of which can be used towards the Seattle public high school service learning/community service graduation requirement.

YES volunteers are required to attend weekly meetings (held on Tuesdays; 4pm-6pm at the Miller Community Center ANNEX - 301 20TH Ave E, Seattle 98112), complete a service learning project with your Teen Advisory Council, and submit a signed timesheet documenting the hours completed. Volunteers who complete all that is required can receive a **\$100 stipend** at the completion of the program.

Program Requirements:

- Participate, market, and recruit for your center's Teen Advisory Council (TAC)
- Plan and facilitate teen council meetings with your Teen Development Leader (TDL)
- Help TDL plan/execute monthly activities
- Develop and perform a service learning project with your TAC
- Participate and attend **10** leadership meetings on the following dates: **Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and Dec.6**, from **4pm-6pm**, at the **Miller Community Center ANNEX**
- You may not be absent for more than 1 meeting (a phone call or email is required in advance)
- You must be on time; **three tardies will result in one absence**
- Assist your community center with administrative work and special events as needed
- Volunteer for at least one Week Without Violence event (week of Oct.14-23)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be between the ages of 13 and 18 at the time YES begins (**Oct 4th**)
- Must live in Seattle city limits
- Provide documentation for eligibility to work in the United States (Social Security #)

Applications are due no later than Monday, September 26th. Please submit your application as soon as possible to your Teen Development Leader or to any YES staff member.

The Seattle Parks and Recreation values the dedication and many hours of service volunteers give each year. We thank you for your interest in being part of our team. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at: (206) 684-4575 or Teen.Programs@seattle.gov



2011 FALL YES LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

APPLICATIONS DUE: Monday, September 26th, 2011

PLEASE GIVE your application to your Community Center Teen Development Leader or to any YES Staff member.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERED COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY, or we cannot accept your application.

All volunteer information is held in strict confidence and any information provided will not affect your eligibility for the YES Program.

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Gender: _____
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Are you a returning participant? No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, location? _____

Would you consider volunteering there again? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no, why? _____

Home address: _____
City WA Zip

Home phone number: () - Cell / Alternative number: () -

Email: _____ What is your preferred method of contact? Phone call ☐
Email ☐

School : _____ Current grade: _____

Parent/Guardian name: _____
First Last

Parent Home phone number: () - Parent Cell / Alternative number: () -

Parent E-mail: _____

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Do you need special accommodations? No ☐ Yes ☐ If yes, what? _____

How will you be getting to and from Miller Community Center Annex? _____

Please complete the sections below:

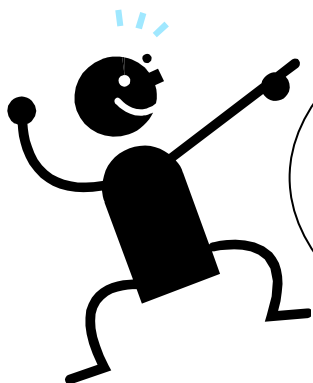
The skills I am hoping to gain from this program are: _____

I want to volunteer in the YES Leadership Program because: _____

If accepted into the YES Leadership Program, you will be expected to participate in **all program** functions - including workshops, meetings, the service learning project(s), submit all required paperwork, as well as following all appropriate uniform guidelines. You will not be eligible for the stipend if you are absent for more than **one** meeting (advance notice is required) - three tardies will result in one absence.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



REMEMBER: Turn in this application on or before MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH 2011 to your TDL at your community center OR hand deliver it to: YES Program, 100 Dexter Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109.

If your application is LATE or INCOMPLETE in any way, we cannot accept it.